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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Atty. Docket No. RA048DC3)

Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for

Title: PROTOCOL FOR COMMUNICATION WITH DYNAMIC MEMORY

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This application is a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** of:

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Ser. No.: 09/561,868

Art Unit: 2781

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Examiner: Wiley, D.

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1. **[XX]** Attached is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including:
 - [X] Specification (90 Pages)
 - [X] Drawings: one (1) set of drawings(21 sheets)
2. **[XX]** Attached herewith is a **REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES**.
(4 pages)
3. **[XX]** A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior patent application, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed, is attached.

4. [XX] The Power of Attorney in the parent of the prior application (Serial No. 08/979,402) was appointed to Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 and Charles E. Shemwell, Reg. No. 40,171. In that application, a petition for Power of Attorney by assignee, Revocation of all Prior Powers of Attorney and Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was filed and a copy thereof is attached. Accordingly, address all future communications to:

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5. [XX] The entire disclosure of the prior patent application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [XX] The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b) and to the submission in the prior applications of the Information Disclosure Statements and document copies filed in Application Serial Nos. 08/561,868, and 09/480,767.

7. [XX] Attached is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** which, among other things, cancels claims 1-42, without prejudice, and adds new claims 43-78. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **BEFORE** fee calculation.

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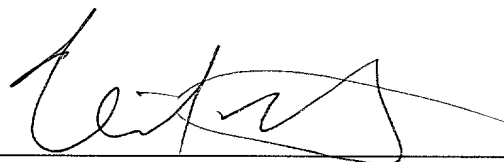
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Respectfully submitted,



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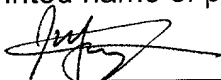
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Express Mail # EK475091553US
2. Preliminary Amendment (14 pages)
3. Transmittal (3 pages in duplicate)
4. Request to Approve Drawing Changes (4 pages)
5. A copy of Power of Attorney By Assignee, Revocation of All Prior Powers of Attorney Under 37 CFR 3.37(b) (2 pages)
6. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application (3 pages)
7. Utility Patent Application including a Specification (89 Pages + Cover Page)
8. One (1) set of drawings (21 sheets)

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